

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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*In re:*

*Applicant:* Kouichi TATENO

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows: